

A bill to secure to the State of Texas, the customs revenue received or incurred under the laws of the Republic of Texas with an amendment; also,

A joint resolution to provide for the destruction of the liabilities of Texas, which have been paid and redeemed; reported by a substitute; also,

A bill to connect Galveston Island to the main-land at Virginia Point, without amendments, and recommended their passage.

On motion Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

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SENATE CHAMBER. }  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12th 1846. }  
10 o'clock A. M.

Senator Brashear presented the petition of W. W. Swain, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Sheriff to receive for direct taxes in Harris County, an audited draft issued to S. P. Andrews; read, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Hogg, chairman of the Judiciary committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act to protect religions denominations in the peaceable enjoyment of their own mode of public worship, as provided for in the 4th section of the bill of rights, reported a substitute for the original bill and recommended its passage; substitute adopted;

Also; a bill to provide for the change of venue in civil and criminal cases; reported the same back to the Senate with amendments.

Senator Phillips chairman of the select committee, to whom was referred a bill to place volunteers in the naval service, on the same footing as volunteers in the army of the Republic of Texas, reported a substitute for the original bill, which was adopted.

Senator Parker introduced a bill to be entitled, an act defining the duties of the Secretary of State; read 1st time.

On motion of Senator Phillips, Senator Williams was added to the Judiciary committee.

Senator Parker introduced a bill prescribing the mode of selecting grand jurors; read 1st time.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill, to exempt from liability, any witness who may refuse or fail to attend as such in a civil suit, any court out of the County in which he resides; read 1st time.

Senator Cuney, introduced a bill to re-enact and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Herman's University, approved 27th January; 1844: read 1st time.

On motion of Senator Wallace, a standing committee was raised, to be styled the "Committee on Private Land Claims."

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

A bill to remove the disability of minority from Louis O. Durst; read 2d time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of Patsey Lewis; laid on the table.

Bill to allow defendants to plead a partial failure of consideration; read 2d time, and referred to committee on the Judiciary.

Joint resolution instructing our Senators in the United States Congress, to apply for copies of laws. &c.; read 2d time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Bill to allow notes, bonds and other claims for money against a testator or intestate, to be plead and used as setoffs, in any action brought against the owner thereof, by the executor or administrator of said testator or intestate. upon a note, bond or other demand for money; read 2d time, and referred to Judiciary committee.

Bill to create the County of Collin; read 2d time, amended and ordered to be engrossed.

Bill to connect Galveston Island with Virginia Point; read 3d time, and passed.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following bills and requesting the concurrence of the Senate to the same:

Bill to create the County of Guadalupe.

Bill to create the County of Anderson,

Bill to create the County of De Witt.

Bill to define the limits of Brazoria County; all of which were read 1st time.

Bill to provide for the destruction of the liabilities of the Republic of Texas; ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the House, informing the Senate, that the House had refused to recede from their amendment to the Sen.

ate's bill to authorize the Governor to cede and transfer to the United States all property, &c., and that they had appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House, and request a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Senators Cuney, Phillips and Wallace were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate,

A bill to secure to the State of Texas, the customs revenue received or incurred under the laws of the Republic, with the amendments proposed by the Finance committee; laid on the table.

The bill defining the duties of the Comptroller, was taken up and amendments proposed; bill and amendments referred to the Judiciary committee.

Bill defining the duties of State Treasurer, was referred to same committee.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE CHAMBER, }  
FRIDAY, March 13th 1846. }  
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day, were read and adopted.

Senator Hogg, Chairman of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill, to be entitled, an act to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Texas, reported by substitute, which was adopted:

Also, a bill to be entitled, an act to prohibit individuals from issuing bills, checks, promissory notes, or other paper, to circulate as money, with an amendment.

Senator Parker, introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act requiring the county courts of the several counties, to divide their respective counties into districts, for municipal purposes; read 1st time.

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A joint resolution, instructing our Senators to apply to the United States Government, for a copy of the decisions of the Supreme Court; read 3d time and passed.